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REMNANTS and ODDS and ENDS

WE HAVE GONE THROUGH OUR STOCK and picked out all remnants and odds and ends in every line of goods, and put them in groupes all marked in plain figures—thus making it easy to pick out what you want. This is an opportunity that you should not miss, for the merchandise offered represents the newest styles and best qualities in our spring stock. We are determined to close out all of these lots, and judging by the reductions that have been made, next week will see them all go



Odds and Ends IN MILLINERY DEPT.

In our Millinery Department we are offering some of the GREATEST BARGAINS you ever saw. Nothing will be carried over in this department.

Stylish Trimmed Hats that sold at 6.00 to 7.50, to close them out, choice 3 00

Ready-to-wear Hats, all styles and colors, hats worth from 1.50 to 2.00, to close out, your choice at 25c and 50c

Remnants In Mattings!

We have a large number of remnants in both China and Japan Mattings, which we will close out at LESS THAN COST. Number of yards in a piece runs from 5 yards to enough to cover a room.

Mattings worth 35c at 19c
Mattings worth 25c at 15c
Mattings worth 20c at 12c

ODDS and ENDS in Ladies' childrens Oxfords

Those who are fortunate to find their sizes, will get some of the best bargains in Shoes ever offered in Hickman.

One basket containing misses and childrens Sandals and Oxfords, black and tan leather—regular price 1.00 and 1.35; sale price 75c

Ladies Oxfords and Sandals, reg. 1.25 to 1.65, at 98c

Remnants in ALL KINDS OF GOODS

An accumulation of odds and ends in dress goods, wash goods and silks. You will have to look through the lot to appreciate the extraordinary bargains.

Lawns worth 8c and 10c 5c
Lawns worth 15c and 18c 10c
Ginghams worth 10c 5c
Percales worth 10c and 12 1/2c 4c
Chambrays worth 10c 4c

Remnants in Silks, all lengths, as low as 20c

Bleached Damask Table Linen 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard patterns at sale price 1 25 to 1.50

Brown Domestic, 3 to 30 yards in a piece, 8c quality 6c

Bleached Domestic, 6c and 8c quality, per yd 5c and 6c

Remnants in India Linens and Linen, regular price per yard 8c to 25c, at 5c to 15c

Remnants in Wool Dress Goods—enough in piece to make a skirt or a child's dress at Greatly Reduced Prices!



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Odds and Ends IN CLOTHING!

We have gone through our stock and taken out all the broken lots, consisting of one or two suits of a kind, and put them in lots. And on this grand collection, consisting of hundreds of suits ranging in price from 5.00 to 16.50 we have put prices which will mean

An Actual Loss to Us!

Come in and see the suits. You will not be disappointed. Former price 5 00 to 16 50

STRAW HATS

Odds and ends in Straw Hats—ranging in price from 50c to 2.00

Sale Price 25c

..Sale Price..

\$2.98 to \$9.98

SMITH & AMBERC

HICKMAN

KENTUCKY

An Interesting Group of Unique Buildings at the Jamestown Exposition.

The first buildings to be completed at the Jamestown Exposition present a unique group, called the Arts and Crafts Village. In the early colonial days men and women made by hand almost every article which entered into the furnishing of their houses and the providing of their wearing apparel and even for their ornaments. And before the coming of the whites in America the Indians made with their own hands their clothing, cooking utensils, baskets, pottery and objects of ornament for their persons and for their tribes. Some of these things are now worth great weight in gold and are in great demand by those who appreciate art and things artistic.

Perhaps the whites never assimilated the artistic instincts of the Indians in the making of useful objects, or that the artistic ideas of more civilized race found expression through other mediums. All events the whites fell short of the Indian in handiwork. Some of the finest specimens of workmanship ever, were produced by the early settlers of America.

While the rustic couches, tables and chairs might suffice for John and his followers, the advent of a gentle woman at Jamestown changed the complexion of things. She created a demand for articles of beauty and art. The manner of using these things and the articles themselves are to be shown at the Jamestown Exposition, in the Arts and Crafts Village.

to the Cotton states of the South

the cotton was carded, spun and woven into fabrics of varied artistic merit, the work all being done by hand. This was for the summer clothing. Wool was washed, carded and spun and woven into wearing material, also without the aid of machinery. In those days the spinning wheel and the old hand loom were objects of use and not ornament. Hand made carpets of artistic design and superior workmanship were in general use, where the householders were wealthy enough to afford such a luxury. In the Textile Building of the Arts and Crafts Village will be seen this work and the fruits of the old hand loom. Carpets, rugs, blankets, shawls, linseys, woolseys, towels, cottonades and numerous other articles made from cotton and wool will be made in the olden way at the Jamestown Exposition. The carding room, the spinning room and the dye house will all be as they were in centuries gone by.

Thus, the Jamestown Exposition will interject a phase of the seventeenth century into the twentieth century and will show the changes which three hundred years have made in the mechanical world. What is shown here may incite an artistic spirit in modern manufacture and at the same time, teach the user of home made articles the value of them and make him proud of wearing the best that is made.

Men wanted to clear land, \$6.00 per acre, land easily cleared. One man cleared two acres in four days. See J. H. Royer or B. F. Shaw.

The Newspaper in Business.

The advertising columns of the newspaper is the bed rock of all business. Your capital may be invested, but who knows it?

The newspaper has seen hundreds of advertising schemes enter the field of business and publicity, and depart: has seen advertisers misuse their appropriation in an unwise manner, and then turn back to the columns of the newspaper, sadder, wiser but more experienced and appreciative of the real method of advertising. In the face of this the newspaper has remained as true and strong as Gibraltar.

And why? Because the people support the newspaper as they do nothing else in the business field. More different kinds of commercial interests are exploited in the newspaper each year; larger sums are expended, and why? No head of business has the vanity to advertise merely to see his business written, or his name kept before the public. It is solely a question of dollars and cents, for no house can long remain in a systemized manner. Allot a certain amount of money for such publicity, keep it up, keep your business before the public constantly and do not go at it spasmodically, for the public will forget about you between times if you do. It is better to keep an allotted amount of space constantly before the public, than to advertise spasmodically, once a month or two months. Days of yore are much different from the present day and time. Now, the man who has anything to offer for sale, who has it a cent cheaper than someone else, and makes the fact

known to the public is the man who does the business. He is the man who can do a great deal more of business at a less profit than the man who sells little and makes much profit. Try it, if you are not already doing so.

ALL THE WORLD

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

An Evening in Florida.

The Fulton Leader's report of an entertainment given in honor of Hickman young ladies: Mrs. Julia Pelham entertained a number of friends Tuesday night complimentary to Misses Amberg, Fuqua, Sebastian, and Hays, who are the pretty guests of Mrs. H. Luten and to Mr. Bennett of Florida. In honor of Mr. Bennett, the entertainment was styled "An evening in Florida." The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation, music and progressive games.

Delicious punch was served by Miss Nell Martin Morris. Refreshments consisted of cream and cake. Those who spent "An evening in Florida" were Misses Irene Amberg, Maybelle Fuqua, Josie Sebastian, Angie Hays, Nell Martin Morris, Jessie Sellers, Bettie Morris, Carrie Morris, Lizzie Fields, Hettie Fields, Mary Carr, Greta Motter,

Levie Fields, and Mrs. Mary Collins Messrs. N. G. Cook, Ed Paschall, R. Freeman, Guy Freeman, J. B. McHenry, Chas. Fowler, C. M. Bilheimer, Milfon Paris, Gus Fields, Fred Paschall, R. T. Turpin, Frank Carr, Jas. L. White, Mr. Bennett.

New Grain Company.

Last week the Woodland Grain Company of Woodland Mills, was organized, and the following officers elected: George Dabke, president and general manager; Jno. Alexander, vice president, Cato Davis, Jr., secretary; S. P. Chandler, treasurer. The incorporators have filed application for a charter, with a capital stock of \$9,000. The company acquired title to all the warehouses and corn bins belonging to Cato Davis, and five acres of ground and are prepared to do an extensive grain buying business. The members of the company are all men of well established business ability and enterprise, and beginning business under such happy auspices, the organization is sure of continued success.—Union City Democrat.

THE SMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Boys in Poolrooms.

An instance occurred last week in a neighboring town of two boys arraigned in the mayor's court on the charge of fighting in a pool room. One of the boys struck the other with a pool ball—an article justly designated in some states as a deadly weapon—and the boy thus assaulted waylaid his assailant on his way home. Fortunately neither was seriously injured. They were fined \$5 each. Application of a fine does not appear to affect them, and it might be that the dread of publication would induce them to live more circumspectly. The writer observed one of the boys mentioned, swaggering from the court room wearing a triumphant grin.

A pool room is a bad place for boys. It is made a sort of rendezvous for children at all ages. When away from parental care they plot all sorts of mischief, which may in time breed crime. The poolroom itself is a legitimate business and rightfully conducted, is a pleasant resort for clean mouthed gentlemen, who may enjoy an hour of relaxation in that manner. But the boys should be eliminated.

Misses Irene Amberg and Maybelle Fuqua, of Hickman; Miss Josie Sebastian, of Martin, and Miss Angie Hays, of Jackson, all of whom have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. Luten, returned to their homes last night. These pretty young ladies won many friends in Fulton who will gladly welcome a return visit.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson and Miss Ruth Edwards, of Wingo, are visiting in Hickman.

The Courier's Directory.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Train No. 4—Arrives 1:35 p. m.
Train No. 52—Arrives 7:30 a. m.
Train No. 54—Arrives 8:35 p. m.

TRAINS DEPART.

Train No. 3 Departs 2:30 p. m.
Train No. 53 Departs 7:19 a. m.
Train No. 55 Departs 10:30 p. m.
R. H. JOHNSON, Agt.

Lee Line Boats

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN

MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS

Stacker Lee, every Tuesday, 6 p. m.
Ferd Herold, every Saturday, 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS TO CINCINNATI

Georgia Lee or Peters Lee, every Wednesday night.

MEMPHIS TO CAIRO

Sun, every Thursday noon.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS

Stacker Lee, every Saturday, 6 p. m.
Ferd Herold, every Wednesday 6 p. m.

CINCINNATI TO MEMPHIS

Georgia Lee or Peters Lee, every Saturday night.

CAIRO TO MEMPHIS

Sun, every Friday.

COWGILL ROGERS, Agt.

Courts

Circuit Court: 3rd Monday in Jan. 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in September.—Judge R. J. BURG; J. W. Morris, clerk.

County Court: First Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: April and October.

(Above courts meet at Hickman)

County Officers

Judge W. A. Naylor
County Attorney T. N. Smith
County Clerk S. E. Roper
Sheriff Jas. T. Seatt
Deputy Sheriff G. B. Johnson
County Treasurer M. Davidson
County Surveyor M. Davidson
Supt. Public Schools Dora M. Smith

City Officers

Mayor Thos. Dillon, Sr.
Judge J. W. Roper
Attorney A. M. Tyler
Clerk H. C. Helm
Treasurer W. G. Johnson
Marshal G. L. Carpenter
Councilmen: B. G. Hale, B. J. Hertwick, A. O. Christians, G. N. Helm, Jno. Kneer, R. H. Dounell.
Council meets first Monday night in each month.

Religious Services

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. N. H. Graves, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. H. C. Johnson, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

WEST HICKMAN CHAPEL, Rev. H. C. Johnson, pastor. Services every Friday 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Sadler, pastor. Services every 2d Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school 10 a. m., every Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. O. L. Price, pastor. Services every Sunday except 2d Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school 10 a. m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew every 2d Wednesday 8 p. m.

From Route Five.

Little Annie Lee Eskew is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Cook and daughter Laura are visiting Mrs. Buck Eskew.

Mr. Cal Osburn and wife went to Mr. Will Marshall's Sunday.

Mr. John Roberts, of Kedron, spent Saturday night in this vicinity.

Miss Freda Taylor and Mr. Dick Mosier went to Davids Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Long is spending a few days with the family of Buck Eskew.

Mr. Bennie Roberts, of Kedron, was flying around in a new buggy Sunday.

Misses Maude and Bird Glover were the guests of Miss May Hicks Friday night.

There was a nice little crowd at Mr. Henry Dunn's, and we had a good singing.

Misses Fleta Wheeler and Eula Donnell were the guests of Miss Lela Howard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Kirk, of Walnut Log, went to Union City to spend a few days with Mrs. W. S. Jackson.

The trial of former County Judge Hargis, H. Fulton French, an attorney; former Sheriff Ed Calahan and others on the charge of assassinating James Marcum in Jackson three years ago, was begun this week in Beattyville.

Mayfield's Building Appropriation not Eliminated

An error in dispatches to several papers regarding the appropriations for public buildings under the bill completed Saturday made it appear that Mayfield's appropriation had been eliminated by the Conference Committee. Mayfield's appropriation, for which Representative James put in many hard licks, remains in the bill.

Young Boy Killed in West Hickman, Accidentally.

In the afternoon of July 3rd, while playing with an old 32 calibre pistol a young boy named Travester, in West Hickman, was shot by his older brother. The little fellow was taken to Dr. H. E. Prather's office, where with the assistance of Drs. Bultzer, Chas. Curdin and Hubbard, an operation was performed. It was found at the time of the operation that the wound was fatal, but all the attention was given that could be had. The ball entered beneath the ribs on the left side, perforating through his body and made its exit about the center of the back.

He lived about twenty four hours, dying some time in the afternoon of July 4th. It was a sad affair and the sympathy of the town goes out to the bereaved parents.

The Water Works Now Gives Us Clear Water.

Monday afternoon the new pump in the coal and ice plant began pumping water from the artesian well into the water mains, and now the patrons of the water works have the consolation of knowing that they do not pay for three quarts of mud and sand with every gallon of water. This end has been looked forward to for many years, and is the culmination of careful thought and well perfected plans by the gentlemen in charge. The water now is pure and in fact it is such a source of satisfaction to the patrons that it is thought the capacity of the well will be tested for the first week on account of the patrons using so much in getting accustomed to the novelty.

The ice plant did not get in operation by the fourth as was expected, but it is so near completed that by next week we will have plenty of Hickman ice.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The following is a copy of Section 20, chapter 22 of an act relating to Revenue and Taxation as passed by the last State Legislature:

Sec. 20.—All State, County and District taxes, except as otherwise specially provided, shall be due and payable on and after the first day of March after the assessment, and all tax payers whose taxes are not paid on the 1st day of November after the same are due shall be deemed delinquent, and such taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from the 1st day of November after they are due until paid; and any person or persons failing to pay their taxes by the 1st day of November in the year following the assessment for such taxes, shall pay a penalty of 6 per centum additional on the taxes due and unpaid.

The Sheriff or Collector whose duty it is to collect the taxes, shall collect the interest and penalty and account for the same in the same way in which they are required to collect and account for the taxes.

Respectfully,

Jas. T. Seatt S. F. C.

For Sale—One second hand Lightning hay press. Cash or credit cheap.

Bruce Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather and little daughters, Mary and Alice were guests of Mrs. L. P. Ellison Wednesday.

Good milk cow with young calf for sale. Apply to

C. L. Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, and little son, of St. Louis, and the two little daughters of Mr. Jas. Murphy, of Union City, visited Dr. H. E. Prather and wife yesterday.

QUARTERLY REPORT

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The Hickman Bank,

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1906.

RESOURCES.

Cash and discounts	\$148,405.62
Overdrafts secured	0.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	9.79
Due from National Banks	32,985.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1996.67
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
Banking House and Lot	0.00
Other Real Estate	1,500.00
Mortgages	0.00
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Specie	\$5,522.30
Current	500.00
Exchange for Clearings	21.02
Other items carried as cash	167.30
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Fund to pay taxes	0.00
Expenses last Quarter	1112.00
	194,319.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4178.42
Deposits subject to check, (on which interest is not paid)	\$130,146.73
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	0.00
Demand Certificates of deposit on which interest is paid	0.00
Time certificates of deposits, on which interest is paid	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified Checks	0.00
Due National Banks	0.00
Due State banks and bankers	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Customer's checks outstanding	0.03
Bills re-discounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00
	194,319.15

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person company or firm (including in the liability off the company or firm the liability to the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent, of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus.

No.
Amount of last dividend \$1,500.00
Were all expenses, interests, and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits for the year for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?
Yes.
All taxes were paid before dividend was paid. Our surplus has been up to the legal requirement for several years.

194,319.15

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss.:
C. P. Shumate, Cashier of Hickman Bank, a Bank which is located and doing business at No. —Clinton street, in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1906, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an order received from the Secretary of State, dated the 30th day of June 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

C. P. SHUMATE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by C. P. Shumate, the 3rd day of July 1906.

W. C. Johnson, Notary Public
C. P. Shumate Cashier
R. T. Tyler,
J. W. Cowgill,
W. H. Baitzer Director

Clayton Items.

Shool begins Monday at Rogers school house.

Henry Howard went to Hickman Wednesday on business.

Mr. Colons Jones has gone to the Philippine Islands again.

There will be singing Third Sunday evening at Mt. Manuel.

Mrs. Cook and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Ella Eskew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Osborne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall Sunday.

Mr. Dick Mosier and Miss Freddie Taylor attended church at David's chapel Sunday.

Mr. Elvie Caldwell has sold his house and lot in Clayton to Charlie French. Mr. Caldwell will make his future home in Union City.

Best Heinz Vinegar strictly pure apple at 25 cts. per gal., for cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Grocery Prices AT ELLISON'S

Best Patent Flour per bbl.	4.95	Sapolio	9c
Best Patent Flour per Sack	60c	Veal Loaf	13c
Clairette soap	3c	Best Corn	8c
18 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00	All 3-lb. California Fruit	20c
Lard Compound	8c	3-lb. can Pie Peaches	9c
Best Rice	7c	Early June Peas	9c
20 lbs. White Clarified Sugar	1.00	Walter Baker Cocoa	30c
10 lb. Bucket Jelly	35c	3 lbs. California Plums	20c
Best Table Syrup	35c	Hominy	2c
Navy Beans	4c	Snow Flake Hominy	3c
7 lbs. good Roasted Coffee	1.00	3-lb. can Sweet Potatoes	9c
Bacon	12c	Tomato Catsup	8c
Soda	4c	White Crest Asparagus	30c
Spot Cash Baking Powder	6c	Raspberries	9c
Star Tobacco, per pound	45c	Grape Nut	12c
Hienz 3-lb. Jar Preserves	65c	Maple Syrup, per qt.	40c
Quaker Oats	12c	Lima Beans	6c
Best evaporated Cane Syrup, per gallon	60c	3-lb. can Pumpkin	9c
Jello Ice Cream Powder	12c	Gooseberries	9c
3-lb. can Kraut	9c	Blackeye Peas	4c
Hilo Baking powder	7c	Libby's Plum Pudding	21c
Forked Deer Tobacco, per lb.	40c	Blackberries	8c
		Big Box Pratt's Food	40c

Ellison Mercantile Company Inc.

State Line Items.

Drew Bacon went to Hickman Saturday.

G. B. Threlkeld was reported to be quite ill last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Thompson is reported to be quite ill with flux.

John Shaw had a fine mule seriously cut by barbed wire last week.

Wheat threshing is progressing rapidly, owing to this excellent dry weather.

Misses Best Threlkeld and Nannie Shaw were in Hickman, shopping Saturday.

Dr. D. C. Maddox, of Nashville, is spending a few days with home folks this week.

Mr. W. M. Bacon, of Woodland, spent several days with T. M. Rice and family last week.

Gordon Rice went to Madrid Bend last Thursday to secure the fall term of school in that district.

Miss Irene Moss and brother, James R. Moss were visitors at the home of Mr. S. B. Burris last Sunday.

Paul Shaw and Leonard Maddox attended services at the Baptist Church in Hickman Sunday evening the 17th.

Greenwood Comments.

Joe Salmon is weighing wheat at Stubbs.

"The sun shines bright" and hot these days.

Little Miss Louise Beckham was ill last week.

W. L. Salmon is one of the wheat buyers at Stubbs.

Powell Dewese is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Henry Chaney is building a third barn on his farm.

J. D. Wrather and Co. shipped several cars of wheat last week.

W. L. Salmon shipped a car load

of cattle to St. Louis a few days since.

Mr. J. B. Ward is again to be our teacher at Oakton Graded School.

A most up-to-date threshing outfit is run by our husters. F. E. Jordan and E. C. Whayne.

Miss Mattie Belle French has returned to her home near Greenwood after quite a visit in Fulton County.

Woodford Jones is carrying the mail on the route as A. A. Kimbro's substitute during the threshing season.

Pastor C. E. Moore, of the Greenwood Christian Church preached at Greenwood Sunday after a three weeks absence to his Old Ky home near Lexington.

A delightful picnic was given by Miss Ida Griffey, chaperoned by Mrs. S. D. Griffey. They met their friends in Moscow and drove to Hubbards Grave Yard where they enjoyed a delightful dinner. In the afternoon a visit was made to Hickman Cemetery from thence home by way of Hickman and Miss Eunice Adam's home. Those in party were Misses Mittie and Hattie Moore, Inez Uterback, Viola Bryars, Mary Salmon, Irene and Ida Griffey. Messrs. Joe Salmon, Rollin and Powell Campbell, Allan Griffey.

Garrigan.

Mr. Edgar Walker is on the sick list this week.

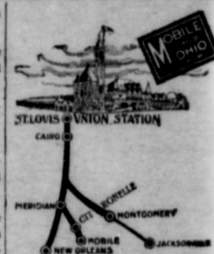
Mr. Alexander and family spent Sunday at Mr. James Walker.

Mr. Elvert Evans spent last week with relatives near the lake.

Claude Logan was the guest of his uncle Mr. Walter Wheeler Sunday.

Miss Lucy Carr was the pretty guest of Miss L. V. Evans Sunday last.

Mr. Lon Logan and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Wheeler and



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St. Louis and Mobile,

St. Louis and New Orleans

Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

family.

Mr. Wm. Jordan and wife were the guests of Mr. C. M. Wheeler's family Sunday.

The young people of this vicinity attended the Arithmetic school at Greenwood last week.

The family of Mr. Johnnie Deuglas was the guest of his father Mr. John Douglas Sunday last.

Mr. Dan Curby and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bret Prather of this neighborhood.

Brother Bowls attended Sunday School at this place Sunday. All present enjoyed his sermon fine.

Misses Willie Ingram and Annie Evans left Sunday for a three weeks visit to their sisters at Barlow, Ky.

Best Flour at Shaw & Bettersworth for \$4.80 per bbl. cash.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, of New Orleans, is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Powell, of the Poplar Grove neighborhood.

You will find every thing cheap for cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

Y. BEALE, W. C. SPEER, J. G. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE

Printed at the Hickman, Kentucky,
office as second class mail matter.

Friday, July 6th, 1906

The State Journal, printed at
Jefferson, evidently proposes to re-
sist the Democratic voters of the
state from the both and responsi-
bility of selecting the next State
officers. The truth is, those Frank-
linian holders come to look upon
the offices of the state as theirs by
right of pre-emption, and they are
not to smile whenever a man on
outside has the nerve to ask for
a share in the sanhedrin."

The above is from Ed Walker of
Clinton Garrett. This is right,
Journal, is printed in behalf of
machine and seeks to influence
the voters of the state as well as the
papers by distributing free
copies of the paper throughout the
state. But the people have become
wary of machine politics and in the
face of the next state ticket will
not trample machine politics
to foot.

There wasn't a Missouri editor but a
devil who was going
up his first experience on
"up" forms. The paper
and the boy got the galley
The first part of the obitu-
notice of a precious citizen
were dumped in the forms, and
the last handled of type came off
of my describing a recent fire.

Like this: The pall bearers
the body to the grave and as
assigned to the flames there
if any regrets, for the old
had been an eyesore to the
years. Of course there
individual loss, but that was
covered by insurance. The
thinks the editor wrote the
ly that way because the la-
partner of her joys and sor-
owed him five years subscrip-

The mandate of the postmaster
is that hereafter the wishes
of the patrons of the postoffice
be considered above that of the re-
sistance of the congressman or sen-
ator. That's right, let merit rule.
The master suits the people let
them have him. There is not
a man in the county in whom all
are so interested as in the
editor, and they should be per-
suaded to select the one to serve
the congressman or sena-
tor. Let him go one for political
and let him go into his own
office and pay him instead of giv-
ing him "fat" office.

The paper is endeavoring to give
the best service that it can
and give and all that the
people will permit. Our paper
is frequently complimented on
its accuracy and the amount and
matter it contains. Our
can make the paper still
more valuable by liberal patronage
of subscriptions and adver-
tising. The paper will always en-
courage the patronage.

On the 4th of July is past
and the body has fallen into their
routine of business and
life, with nothing to de-
monstrate their duty, might it
be all to suggest that the
Health investigate some
that should by all means
be?

Democrats endorsed
Bryan for the Demo-
cratic nomination in
the
read the advertisements
of the people who make it
to have conveniences right
to speak.

White Suit too Conspicuous
for Ollie James.

One of the sad incidents of the
closing days of the long session of
the Fifty-ninth Congress was the
failure of Representative James, of
Kentucky, to obtain full membership
in the "White Wings brigade," which
was composed of Congressmen clad
in white clothes. Friday and Sat-
urday were the hottest days of the
year in Washington, and the "White
Wings" brigade, of which John
Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, was
the charter member, swelled ap-
preciably, but when the mercury regis-
tered 100 degrees, Capt. O. M.
James, of Kentucky, was only up to
his waist in the white clothes he had
intended to wear. In the smiling
May days he wore a salt and pepper
suit that could not be heard a hun-
dred yards. In early June he shed
his vest and there named to view
across his expansive bosom a peek-
a-boob shirt, pink in the extreme
shade of the word. It only attracted the
sun's rays. Mr. James pulled into
a tailor shop one day and to have
built a suit with holes in it like Swiss
cheese. "Nothing would be cooler
than white," said the tailor. "I'm
sure it would be cool, but I'd be ar-
rested," replied the overhated
giant. "I'll take white flannel."
He got it, and in three days he put
it on in his room and sent out for
two extra mirrors so that he could see
all of himself at once. "I look
like a white elephant," he said, and
sighing, he laid it aside.

The mercury took another spurt
and the gentleman from the Gibrat-
rar district wore the white pan-
talons, but could not go the coat.

Secret Marriage Leaks out in
Fulton, Kentucky.

Miss Della Wall and R. E. Mc-
Cully were secretly married some
time ago at Fulton Ky. by Squire
J. T. Futrell. They have en-
deavored to keep the marriage
secret because Mr. McCully's first
wife has been dead only about one
month. Miss Wall only recently
secured a divorce from her first hus-
band and resumed her maiden name.
It was during the first Mrs. Mc-
Cully's last illness that Mr. Mc-
Cully and Miss Wall met. Miss
Wall went to the McCully home
and nursed the sick woman until the
end came.

One of our subscribers took us to
task this week for failing, as he re-
marked, to publish all that hap-
pened. It was fortunate for this particular
individual that discretion occasionally
demands the omission of unpleasant
items. Should we publish all that
is told us we would be with the
angels in about twenty minutes after
our papers were mailed. We try to
print all items that are new, or that
will encourage, help or cheer any of
our citizens along life's rugged road.
We all doubtless would enjoy read-
ing "all the news" when it's about
the other fellow, but are policy is to
turn over to the gossips the spreading
of scandals that only leave sorrow
in their trail.

One of our citizens who occasion-
ally wipes the dishes for his wife,
became tired of the job and refused,
saying that "it is not a man's work."
Not feeling disposed to lose his help
she brought the Bible out to con-
vince him of his error and read as
follows from II Kings 21: 13. And
will wife Jerusalem as a wan with
a dish, wiping it and turning it up-
side down. It is needless to say
that he is still doing his occasional
duty.

There are just a few who have
permitted their subscriptions to lag
behind. Don't do it. You will die
one of these fine days and family
will want a column obituary pub-
lished free, and then your daughter is
soon to be married and you will ex-
pect your home paper to give her an
Alice Roosevelt write-up, and all free.
It always pays to be prompt
in paying your subscription to the
local paper.

Men wanted to clear land. \$6.00
per acre, land easily cleared. One
man cleared two acres in four days.
See J. H. Royer or B. F. Shaw.

A. S. of E. Column.
(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet
as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd
Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and
4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery
2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m.,
Cayce 1st and 3rd Saturday 3 p. m.,
the nucleus at Harard Dell meets 1st
and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m.
Every one is cordially invited to at-
tend these meetings.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Perhaps all of our readers have
seen accounts of the enormous wheat
crop in Kansas, and that the farmers
needed 50,000 men to harvest the
crop. Suppose you hunt up the
files of your papers and see if they
did not tell the same old story last
year and the year before and every
year as far back as Kansas had any
wheat fields. Do you remember a
few years ago that the papers were
filled with just such stories and
scores of students left our eastern
colleges expecting to make three
dollars per day shocking wheat.
Many of them borrowed money to
buy their tickets expecting to make
it back and much more when they
reached the wheat fields. They ex-
pected to see the farmers falling
over each other to secure their ser-
vices when they stepped off the
train. But behold, there was not a
farmer in sight. They tramped to
the fields, but no one needed hands.
After tramping over the state until
their feet were blistered and finding
no work they secured a cross-tie
fence and started on their weary march
for hundreds of miles back home.

Just wait until these gentlemen
who pay thousands of dollars for
their seats in the Chicago grain pit
get their elevator full and then you
see the reports "Heavy storms in
the north-west, wheat badly damaged
spring wheat a failure, big foreign
demand and up will go the prices
and these Chicago gentlemen will
get the dollar that you should have
for your wheat that you dumped
already.

Already these gentlemen have
circulated these reports of large
crops until they have reduced the
price from 80 to 75 cents per bushel.
If the farmers continue to dump
their crops it will probably be 75
or maybe as low as 70 cents by the
time this is in print. But let the
farmers stand firm even if it goes
to 50 cts.

Mr. Sherman has been traveling
over the West. He tells us that
there are large sections in the west
in which the binder will not even en-
ter the fields.

Mr. Everett says that all the
farmer has to do is to hold his wheat
and the price is just as sure to climb
to one dollar as people continue to
eat. Hundreds of farmers outside
the A. S. of E. are always saying
the same thing. The millers are
taking up the same cry. They say
hold your wheat. If the farmer
will hold his wheat he are sure of
grain at home, if the farmer dumps
his wheat we must hold it ourselves
or send to the grain markets next
summer and pay a profit to the
dealers over storage insurance and
freight to us. J. W. Powell preach-
ed that doctrine 15 or 20 years ago,
but unfortunately he believes in bur-
stones when the world wanted roller
mills, unfortunately for him, for the
city of Hickman and the farmers of
this section neither would yield.

Mr. Powell lost his mill, the farmers
dumped their wheat and lost from
25 to 50 cts on every bushel and the
people of Hickman have paid thousands
of dollars to the owners of the mill to
have their flour which ought to have
been ground right here at home out
of our own wheat. A little co-
operation would have given them
thousands of dollars to Mr. Powell,
the merchants of Hickman and the farmers
of this section and still the con-
sumer would have had his bread
cheaper than he did get it.

These lines are written with no
disrespect for anyone. We have
all made these mistakes. Shall we
continue to make them? Can we
learn in the dear school of experience?
Let me repeat that the
A. S. of E. will benefit the lawyer,
the doctor, the merchant, the banker
the mechanic, the miller, and every-
one engaged in an honest legitimate

business as well as the farmer.
Many people are prejudiced against
it because they think it is narrow,
selfish and one-sided like the wheel-
ers, grangers and alliances, always
meddling with other people's busi-
ness and not attending to their own.
Always asking someone to do some-
thing for them but never willing to
help anyone else; dabbling in politi-
cs and dictating to every body
what he must do. When the people
understand this society they will
find that it attends strictly to its
own business in the open, no secrecy
about it and lets other people attend
to their affair.

THE COURIER.

Fellow members, of A. S. of E.,
as our society is composed of citizens
of Fulton County who have the very
best interest of the county at heart
I presume that almost every one of
you read the Courier. We all take
Up-to-Date Farming and do not
know how to get along without it.
Consequently you know what a noise
you make when it does not come.
This is right. Mr. Everett says
make a noise. He wants you to
have the paper. He asks every
secretary in the state, yes, every
one in America to send him a correct
list of the postoffice addresses of
every member of his union. Have
you done that? Mr. Secretary, if not
please do so at once.

But while we need Up-to-Date we
need something else. While it is
an excellent paper and is alright
for headquarters, there are small lo-
cal affairs that it cannot publish.
Suppose every county in America
published a tenth as much as is in
the Courier each week. Suppose all
these things were put into the Up-to-
Date you would need a wheel-barrow
to carry your paper. Besides, there
would be a great many local things
published in some sections that
would not interest you and you
would get tired reading them. But
Mr. Beale and his associate editors
are giving you one or two columns
each week. They are paying
priors to set this matter up and to
publish it. In short they are doing
a work for you which no one but the
local press can do. I have written
to headquarters and sent specimen
copies of the Courier's work, and
they say "continue this work and
we must see it."

Now gentlemen, does equity ask
the Courier to do all this work for
nothing? If you are not a subscrib-
er to the Courier call at the office at
once and subscribe. If you are a
subscriber call and see if you are
behind, and if so renew at once.

[The above paragraph from Mr.
Saunders, in our behalf, is appreci-
ated. We are interested in this
movement in behalf of our farmer
friends. We are anxious to do all
we can to help them in the work.
However, it is not our wish to have
anyone feel under obligations to us,
for what we do is done cheerfully
and gratuitously. At the same time
any subscriptions are appreciated—
the more the better the Courier goes
into, the better work can be done in
the field—aside from the news value
of the paper.—Editor.]

The more pleasing and pleasant
our government can make farm life
the better it is for the government.
Our cities are over-crowded with
worthless loafers that might be hon-
orable and respectable farmers.
The rural route is one of the things
that has been provided to make farm
life more desirable and attractive,
and as we all have to live off the
farmers nothing should be left un-
done that could be done to make
the farm inviting.

Each year the poultry business is
becoming more lucrative and as-
sumes proportions that will soon
rival any branch of farm industry.
Farmers are forced to acknowledge
that the old hen can lift her own
weight in raising a mortgage from
the farm.

Cards are out announcing the mar-
riage of Miss Minnie Ransom to Dr.
John H. Phillips, at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tisdale, at 8:30
Wednesday evening, July 11th.
Both are prominent Union City
people.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS
BANK.

at the close of business on the 30th day of
June 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$116,948.00
Overdrafts secured	0.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	0.00
Due from National Banks	21,573.91
Due from State Banks and Bankers	0.00
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
Banking House and Lot	1,500.00
Other Real Estate	3,097.50
Mortgages	0.00
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Specie	\$9,076.30
Carriage	7410.00
Exchange for Clearings	77.00
Other items carried over cash	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Paid to pay taxes	0.00
Expenses last Quarter	843.94
165,481.96	

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,500.00
Undivided Profits	137.64
Deposits subject to check, (on which interest is not paid)	\$108,844.31
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	0.00
Demand Certificates of deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Time certificates of deposits, on which interest is paid	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified Checks	0.00
Due National Banks	0.00
Due State banks and bankers	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Customer's checks outstanding	0.00
Bills re-discounted	10,000.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Tax due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability to the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 20 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus.

Amount of last dividend \$1,800.00
Were all expenses, interest, and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.

155,481.96

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss:
J. A. Thompson Cashier of Farmers & Merchants Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1906, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at its location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. A. Thompson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Thompson the 2nd day of July 1906

O. T. Bondurant, Notary Public
J. A. Thompson Cashier
T. A. Ledford
R. M. Isler, Director
J. M. Hubert

Girls Jump Calmly from Win-
dows to Escape Flames.

Escape from the burning dormi-
tory of the Knoxville, Tenn., County
Industrial School by the stairways
being cut off by the flames, fifty-
eight young girls in the building
leaped from second or third
story windows. There was no panic
and none of the girls were injured.
Under the direction of Miss Mattie
Williams, one of the teachers, the
girls threw mattresses from the win-
dows and then, calmly awaiting their
turns, jumped on the cushions.
The building was destroyed entirely.

You can talk about Big Shows,
Carnivals, Cyclones and Earthquakes
but please don't forget to notice that
Shaw & Bettersworth will give you
close prices on all goods they handle
for cash.

It is only duty and justice to en-
courage your home paper, extend to
it the nourishment to which it is en-
titled. Pay your subscriptions
promptly, and send a few extra
copies to your relatives and friends
at a distance. They will appreciate
the favor and so will we.

Two Deaths Occur in Same
House at Fulton Ky.

W. H. Cartwright, one of the
oldest citizens of Fulton, died Friday
at his home in East Fulton. Death
was due to general debility and to
an attack of flux. Mr. Cartwright
was 72 years old and had lived in
Fulton for more than twenty years.
He was born in Gibson county, Ten-
nessee, near the town of Trenton.

When he first came to Fulton he
was a prosperous farmer. The hand
of fate seemed against him in his
declining years and for some time
past he has followed the shoe makers
trade. The funeral service was
conducted at the home by Rev. W.
G. Helley, pastor of the Methodist
church, of which the deceased was a
member. Burial followed at the city
cemetery.

T. V. Giles, aged 44, died at 10
o'clock this morning at his home in
East Fulton. He had been suffering
from dropsy for more than a
year. About one year ago Mr. and
Mrs. Giles came to Fulton from
Bird's Point, Mo. They have since
been living in the red house opposite
Mrs. Rankin's boarding house.
Mr. Giles was married several years
ago to Miss Maggie Fields, a well
known lady of this city. One child
lived the union but the little one
was drowned several years ago and
Mrs. Giles is left alone in the world.
Besides his wife, Mr. Giles leaves
three brothers and one sister.

Interment will occur to-morrow
morning at Palestine. Rev. S.
Weaver and Rev. W. G. Hefley
will conduct the funeral—Fulton
Leader, June 30.

Roy Hertwick came into Hickman
this week from San Francisco, to
visit his parents and sister, Mrs.
Percy Jones. Roy was in San Fran-
cisco at the time of the earthquake
and can tell some interesting inci-
dents in connection with the horrible
disaster. He will go to Memphis
from here.

"HELLO, BOYS!"
When you want a
good LUNCH of any
kind, call on...
Geo. Edmonds
Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.
He Will Treat You Right.

GO TO E. F. DAVIS



—When you want a good horse and
a swell rig for a pleasant drive.
He keeps THE BEST HORSES
and NEWEST RIGS in the city,
and will furnish you a polite driver
when you wish one.
Try One of His Rigs
Phone 110 Hickman, Ky.

EXPERT TINNER

have secured the services of Mr.
J. M. Knaebel, an Expert Tinner
and Plumber, and solicits your
patronage in Plumbing, Heating,
Tin and Sheet Metal work of all
kinds.
ALL WORK FIRST CLASS
Quick service. Reasonable rates.
Estimates cheerfully furnished.
R. B. BREVARD,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FOR SALE!

A place worth \$500 and
10 additional lots for only
\$750.
With a little time a good
trader can make enough off
the extra lots to pay for the
place. See M. B. SHAW.

A Proclamation!

BY REQUEST OF THE PEOPLE OF Hickman

Mens Fedora and campaign shape hats, a complete line of sizes, values from \$1.50 to 1.75. Odd and end clean up price **23c**

Mens fine hemstitched handkerchiefs, some linen, finished, up to 20c values, odd and end clean up price **6c**

Mens excellent tailored suits, values up to 11.80; all sizes in homespun, worsted or Scotch mixtures, odd and end clean up price **5.85**

65 dozen of mens' socks, sells the world over at 15c; odd and end clean up price **4c**

Mens' trousers in all worsted qualities, pretty striped designs, up to 1.50 value; in one grand offering, odd and end clean up price **1.23**

Heavy call and muleskin working shoes, worth 75c; odd and end sale price **39c**

15 00 and 17 00 suits in all the accepted styles and all the up-to-date outlines, a complete line of sizes and fashions; worth up to 18.00; odd and end clean up price **10.85**

Young Mens suits, all 1906 spring styles selected from the lots where there were only two or three of a kind left; a complete selection of sizes, values ranging as high as \$10.00; odd and end price **3.95**

Percale, madras and French colored shirts, with collars attached or collar off, 50c 75c and 1.00 value; odd and end clean up sale **.39**

John B. Steison 40 famous hats, the latest styles only, odd and end clean up price **2.98**

Mens suspenders made of best quality rubber; odd and end clean up price **19c**

Up to \$20 suits in double or single breasted, in fact every up to date style all 1906 spring models ranging in value up to 20.00; odd and end clean up price **\$13.95**

Extra large size red and blue handkerchiefs, the kind others ask 10c for; odd and end clean up price **4c**

Exquisite silk four-in-hands, bewitching designs, 35c and 50c neckties, odd and end price **19c**

Fancy balbriggan underwear in fancy and plain colors; included with heavy ribbed 7c underwear, shirts and drawers to match; in all sizes; odd and end clean up price **39c**

String neckties, all silk, in neat and up to date designs, were 75c; odd and end clean up price **16c**

Mens finest dress shirts, with or without the collar, some with corded and striped, others with silk bow; also stiff bosom and full dress shirts, worth 1.35 to 1.50. Odd and end clean up price **.84**

Over 100 pairs of boys shoes, worth \$2 every pair guaranteed for good wear; odd and end clean up price from **49c-1.25**

Harness, Etc.

Cloth faced collars, now 60c
White collar pads, now 10c
Light solid link trace chains, now 40c
Heavy bridles, \$1 kind 85c
Heavy bridles, \$1.50 kind 1.34
Solid Oak Harness, 50c kind 40c
Pins, brushes, lead oil, etc., also a complete line of hardware and tools, which space forbids us to mention, at less than cost.

WHEREAS, we have received many hundreds of requests from the people asking us to extend our great gigantic sale, which was advertised to close Saturday, July 7th. We have given this our careful consideration and be it resolved that we will continue this immense sale for 20 days more, closing Saturday, July 28th.

The people well know of the many thousands of shoppers who have in the past gobbled up our enormous stock which we placed upon the market at such sensational prices that from the very hour the doors were opened the crowds were so heavy that time and time again we were obliged to add extra sales people to the tremendous regular force already engaged to wait upon the many bargain-seekers who availed themselves and bought their entire summer clothes. Every one well knows of the untold opportunities that result in a sale of stock of merchandise so immense, where thousands and thousands of dollars are involved. Hundreds of Hickman people daily bought supplies to cover their needs for the entire year, and in fact many hundreds came from a distance of from fifteen to twenty miles.

The results presented are brief. There are at the present time many and many thousands of dollars' worth of goods accumulated in the various sections. In clothing for men, boys and children, men's, boys' and children's shoes, hats and furnishings of every description. While many hundreds of suits have been sold, and in fact, thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise has been distributed into the peoples' homes at unheard of prices, yet we find that we have an immense portion of the stock on hand which is intact.

In view of the fact that we have received these many hundreds of requests from the people, we have resolved to have this entire intact stock included with the remnants and odds and ends of every description throughout the various departments which have accumulated, and sell it at prices irrespective of the market values, and in no way considering the high grade of this stock. We have replaced and rearranged it into lots. We give you an idea of what you can save by quoting prices on a small portion of this stock; give it your careful consideration.

You have 20 days to come down and select your needs. It will pay you to study well and list what you may need during the year. Our old reputation and previous accounts telling you of the great success of this sale should, beyond a doubt, dissipate any hesitation on your part as to whether or not these bargains can be bought as advertised. There is only one avenue to success—that is, advertised bargains must be sold, and those and many more bargains await your coming. This is the truth, and if you call, we know that you will be as well satisfied as the many hundreds who have been satisfied during the past ten days.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in offering these bargains to the public for 20 days more, we make no reservation and include and place the entire stock at your disposal at these ridiculous prices. The past attendance of this great gigantic sale, and the great interest the public has taken in our many bargains, offered to hundreds of anxious shoppers assures the fact that hundreds will await the appointed hour of the day to open, and in 20 days more a sale will be recorded in commercial history as the most satisfactory and greatest bargain sale ever launched, greater in the sparkling array of distinct styles, but greatest in the bewildering low prices asked, long to be remembered by the many Hickman buyers.

We therefore urge it as a duty upon every person to be here in these

20 Days!

SPECIAL NOTICE—No one should hesitate in availing himself of these sensational bargains here quoted. An entire complete line placed upon the market. In order to be sold with quick dispatch everything goes as odds and ends, sold at ridiculous prices never again to be offered. Buyers are fully guaranteed, as we will exchange, take back or refund your money should you be dissatisfied in any way.

REMEMBER, continuation of this sale positively ceases JULY 28. The greatest odds and ends clean up sale opens for 20 days, beginning MONDAY MORNING at nine o'clock sharp JULY 9th.

Look for the big black canvass front, with the name:

H. C. AMBERG.

HAWES STRAW HATS

\$1.50 Grade For \$1.09
2.00 Grade For 1.39
2.50 Grade For 1.50

BETTER GET ONE TODAY

For the benefit of those who failed to get some of our bargains in Underwear, we've ordered a new lot of Undershirts to match the drawers we have left to be sold at the old price:

19c and 39c

Mens fine felt hats; over fifteen different styles in all the leading shades, including black, worth 2.50 odd and end clean up price **1.34**

Boys' canvas dress shirts with or without collar, fancy patterns and pretty colorings worth 75c, odd and end clean up price **23c**

Mens' outfits in patent leather and Russian calf, all sizes in all the leading styles, worth \$4, 4.50 and \$5.00; odd and end clean up price **3.38**

Exceptional heavy working socks, a rare bargain at 15c; odd and end clean up price **7c**

Mens' all silk neck holders; excellent quality; a standard 15c seller; odd and end clean up price **3c**

Mens' two-piece outing suits, elegant and artistic corvettes; splendid value at their intended price, 6 to \$10; odd and end clean up price **2.98**

Trunks, valises, handbags and suit cases, a large assortment in standard brands in this odd and end clean up sale at almost your own price.

Mens white hemstitched handkerchiefs; a standard 15c seller; odd and end clean up price **6c**

Mens' fancy embroidered 25c socks in brown, grey, black, and blue; odd and end clean up price **10c**

All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or bordered; a fine imported Irish linen, former 15 and 20c value; odd and end clean up price **.11**

400 pairs mens' well fitting pants in cassimeres, tweeds, etc., were \$2.50 value; odd and end clean up **1.53**

Boys' extra good quality suspenders, the kind that don't bust; 30 and 25c values; odd and end clean up **7c**

Mens' nobly dress suits entirely tailored made in dark fancy mixtures, blue and blue stripes and serges, worth \$15; odd and end clean up price **9.98c**

An attractive group of high grade tailor made suits in a variety of styles made of imported settings, the swell fabrics; suits which were sold up to 12.00; odd and end clean up price **6.85**

Grocery Bargains.

Gold Dust washing powder, sale price 2 packages for 5c

Clarrette and Chimo Laundry soap, sale price 8 for 35c

Mason Fruit Jars, pbs, sale price 40c doz

Mason Fruit Jars, qts, sale price 45c doz

Mason Fruit Jars, 1/2 gallon size, sale price 50c doz

Qt. Tin Fruit cans, sale price 30c doz

1/2 gal Table Syrup, sale price 10c

Quaker Oats, sale price 9c

Good quality lawns, new patterns, sale price 25c yd

Percales, all colors, sale price 35c yd

Batiste, handsome patterns, sale price 35c yd

19-inch plain and figured 8 1/2c remnants, all colors and positively worth from 50c to \$1 a yard, sale price 16c

RAILROAD or BOAT. FARE PAID to all out of town purchasers of \$20 or Over

NOTHING EXCEPTED! Goods which are new, which are up-to-date, well known standard values, everything thrown in at odds and prices. If you are not able to attend this stupendous continuation sale Monday, save this and appoint some other day next week. It will amply repay you. No further comment is needed beyond the statement that we are cleaning out our entire stock, irrespective of the value, former price or cost of our high grade merchandise. OUR OLD REPUTATION GUARANTEES YOU THAT WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

Come here expecting to find absolutely the highest grade of merchandise at a mere fraction of its value, you will not be disappointed. We know that your expectation will be exceeded in every instance. Entire stock arranged in lots and efficient help will be there to wait upon you with dispatch. It is positively your last chance. Why not be saving and grasp this opportunity?

Do not be misled by other so-called bona fide sales existent in this vicinity, be sure and look for the black signs.

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The Pioneer Established 1843
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Bear in mind, sale begins
Monday, July 9th
and continues 20 days to
July 28th!

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Your New House. I have the best Building Material in Hickman and my prices are right Everything for the builder. Come and see my Stock. Estimates gladly furnished.

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Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

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The Land of BIG CROPS and PROSPERITY.

Are you making as much off your farm as you ought? No doubt you are making all you can. The trouble is the land costs too much. It takes too much money to buy a big farm, and so you are trying to make a living on a small farm, or perhaps you are renting one and paying a good share of what you raise, in rent. Wouldn't it be better to go where the price of good land is so little that you can own a big farm—where every acre of the ground is working for you and all you raise is paying you good profits?

There are thousands of acres of fertile land in the Southwest along the line of the Cotton Belt Route that can be bought for from \$3 to \$10 an acre. This land is increasing in value each year.

See the Southwest at Small Cost.

A trip to the Southwest would convince you that your best interests lay in settling there. The trip can be made at a very little expense. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month you can purchase a round trip ticket to any point in the Southwest on or via the Cotton Belt Route at very low rates. Stop-overs will be allowed for you to examine any locality you are interested in.

Write at once for free copies of books describing this wonderful country and for full information about cost of tickets, etc.

W. C. PRELIER, D. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, 25 South Main, Memphis, Tenn.

Silas Murrell came over from Fulton to spend the fourth. He returned yesterday.

Simon Smotherman came up from Barfield, Ark., Tuesday on the Stacker Lee.

Miss Eunice Adams and mother, of Moscow, came down to spend the fourth.

Mr. Bernard Cosby, of Metropolis, spent the fourth with friends in the city.

F. Sale—six milk cows with young calves.

W. J. Cartwright, Miss Jessie Wall, of Cayce, were a Fourth visitor.

Miss Mary Alice Johnson, of Cayce was here Wednesday.

James Lucy and Eva Murchison, of Cayce, were here this week.

Miss Myrtle Lovelace, of Bardwell, was in Hickman Wednesday.

We were so busily engaged Wednesday having a good time that we were unable to note all the visitors of local importance. We shall be glad to have them reported to the office by telephone for next weeks issue.

LOST—A linen lap cover with red checks. Lost Friday and I want it. Mrs. L. P. Ellison

For Sale—Thresher and saw mill machinery. Good condition.

Apply to, S. L. Royster

The Misses Savage, of Fulton, were in town on the Fourth.

Paul Davis, of Jackson, was in town Wednesday morning.

Miss Essie Clanton was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Herbert Avey, of Columbus, spent the Fourth in the city.



THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH"

A GREAT DAY IN HICKMAN

Still tired?

No serious accidents.

It was an ideal day.

Decorations were elaborate.

Only a few "rough houses."

Hang the man who invented confetti.

How did you feel "the morning after"?

What would the Fourth be without a fakir?

The Hickman Band delivered the goods.

Hickman never does things by halves.

Fifteen boats participated in the river program.

Our hats off to the "Fourth of July Committee."

Fulton and Union City were well represented here. Come again.

The steamer "Dick Fowler" brought in about a thousand visitors.

Two extra trains were furnished by the N. C. & St. L. on this occasion.

The number of our visitors was variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000.

The Mound City ball team defeated our boys in a warmly contested game. Score 4 to 2.

Sportsmen spent a pleasant day trap-shooting. We will try to publish tabulated score next week.

The crowd represented Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri. They're mighty good folks, too.

The Floral Parade was magnificent. Every vehicle in it was gorgeously and handsomely decorated. It will take more prizes next time to do justice in this matter.

Gorgously arrayed in the nation's colors, Hickman opened wide her doors early Wednesday morning and turned over the keys of the city to the thousand of visitors who began to throng the streets for the purpose of witnessing the grandest and most elaborate Fourth of July celebration ever known in the western part of this state or Tennessee. All arrangements having been perfectly made for the occasion in advance, the committee wore smiles of pleasure as they saw their efforts being

appreciated and crowned with success, as the streets began to fill up. The people from the country came early. For several days before visitors had been arriving on every train. And on the early train there were six coach loads. At nine o'clock the first special train of nine coaches arrived, closely followed by another special of nine heavily loaded coaches. The afternoon train brought four coaches heavily loaded. At eleven o'clock the Steamer Dick Fowler from Paducah, Cairo, Wickliffe and Columbus brought 1000 visitors. Notwithstanding the fact that Union City, our neighboring town had a like celebration, Hickman had all the people she could conveniently accommodate, estimated at from 1000 to 15000. Had the day not been divided with Union City, the crowd could not have been properly cared for. Good order was maintained throughout the day no one seemed desirous of creating a disturbance, but every one anxious to have a good time and showing some one else a pleasant day. The floral parade was a beautiful one. Quite a number of vehicles were in the parade all of which were befittingly decorated. Three bands were in the parade furnishing music, the Gleason, Greenfield and Hickman bands. The I. T. Club float won the cup for the prettiest decorated double float, and Mr. T. T. Swayne's little child for the single float. At 2:30 the race between the steamers Bart E. L. Molo, owned by Messrs. Lee Campbell and Jas. Bolar Hickman, and the Oscar F. Keener, owned by the Keener Bros., of Mound City, was won by the Molo. It was a good race, the Keener at first had an advance of about 30 feet on the Molo, but fell behind and the Molo won out in their mile race by about 50 feet. Both these boats are powerful and very evenly matched as to size and power. The editors of the Courier had the pleasure of being represented on both boats in the races.

The high diver dived from the roof of the Fowler several times during the day, which event proved to be very interesting. The ball game at the Athletic park in West Hickman in the afternoon was well attended by those who enjoy the sport, Mound City winning out by a score of 4 to 2.

The day was a success in every sense of the word, and no fatalities at all during the day.

Hickman is always in the lead and if she should choose to give another celebration on next year she will carry the day.

The gun shoot was a source of pleasure all day. The tabulated score next week.

This Home Comer has Rough Trip Ahead.

With over 2,000 miles of rough country ahead of him, which he intends to cover with a light two-horse wagon, T. M. Adams, of San Francisco, arrived in Reno, Nevada accompanied by his blind daughter, his invalid wife and son. Without funds and with only enough clothing to cover them, the little party is traveling slowly overland to their old Kentucky home. Adams' family was one of those that lost their all in the earthquake and fire in San Francisco.

Adams was engaged in a spice and extract manufacturing business on the coast and was prospering when the earthquake and fire came.

Piano for Sale—see A. B. Hughes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joe Carter, of Martin, was in our city this week.

R. H. Kirk, wife and daughter are visiting in East Prairie.

Miss Annie Carter has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Montgomery.

Miss Irene Paris returned Saturday night from a visit to Paducah.

Clear side Bacon for 11 cts. cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Miss Reeves, of Ellwood, Mo., is visiting the family of J. R. Brown.

Mrs. Tom Somers and daughter, of Wickliffe, are visiting in Hickman.

Granulated Sugar 18 lb. for \$1.00 cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Miss Mackie Shumate, of Newbern, is visiting Mrs. C. P. Shumate.

Acy Hill received a slight scalp wound at the Mengel factory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, were here to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. R. Y. McConnell, of Jordan, has been visiting her son Dr. H. E. Prather.

Robert Lane, wife and children, of Cairo, are visiting in Hickman this week.

Miss Beatie Roper and mother, of Route four were in town shopping this week.

Miss Corinne Smith left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Cairo.

Mr. Earle Johnson left Wednesday for Christiansburg where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw and son, Arthur, of State Line, have returned from Nashville.

Mrs. Milton Jones and daughter Ruth of Mayfield, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Bernie Hughes.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler and mother, Mrs. O. Shumate have returned from Bon Aqua, Tenn.

English Wrapped Bellies for 13 cts. per lb. cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

FOR RENT: Our residence near Methodist church for ten or eleven months.—Miss Jessie Outten. 3-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and little daughter, of Rome, Ga., are visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Hackett.

Mrs. John T. Dillon, children and little sister, arrived here Sunday from Durant, Miss., to visit friends and relatives.

Messrs Price Bennett, of Florida, and Elmer Purker, of St. Louis, are the guests of the family of Mrs. Alice Wilson this week.

Fulton citizens are sleeping with one eye open. They are contending with the same trouble Hickman had last week—petit burglaries.

Men wanted to clear land. \$6.00 per acre, land easily cleared. One man cleared two acres in four days.

See J. H. Royer or B. F. Shaw.

Chas. Werner, from Route No. 1, made us happy with a dollar for a years renewal this week. He is well pleased with the crop prospect in his section.

Attorney General N. B. Hays, opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky, at New Castle, Ky., Tuesday. Next?

C. A. Kennedy returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Hickman, accompanied by his son, Asher, who returned to Hickman on the morning local.—Wingo Outlook.

Guy Hale, who has been attending Gm City Business College at Quincy, Ill., has returned home to spend the summer. He will return to Quincy this fall to complete his course.

Mrs. John Ford, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cavender, Mr. West, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. Daudchut and Miss Ella Dolen, of Cairo, and Mr. and Mrs. White, of Martin, besides several others, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, Wednesday.

Mayfield Young Man has Close Call.

Clutching the trucks with his stiffening fingers, while he strained to hold his extended body above the tracks, his feet grazing the cruel wheels at every revolution, Robert Carr, a young man from Mayfield, was rescued from the fast flying passenger train, No. 101, Louisville to Memphis, last evening just in time to save his life.

Carr rode, holding to the trucks by his hands, his feet swinging out over the track and being brushed by the fast revolving wheels of the coach. He had missed the hand rail and had gone under the coach. He grasped the first thing that met his hold, and this happened to be the truck gearing. By a desperate effort he kept his firm grip until the train was stopped. He was taken from under the coach safe and sound, but his experience will forever live in his memory.

Carr and Jeff Davis spent Sunday in Paducah. They tried to "beat" their way back and waited for the train to pull out. Special Officer Kirk and Patrolmen Hurley and Singery were watching for them and Davis was caught by the police who did not find Carr. They saw him dive for the coach, but disappeared. The train was stopped, the officers believing Carr to have been ground to death.

The only fact that Carr escaped having both legs cut off is that he was half intoxicated and did not realize his perilous position. The wheels of the coach had worn through the cloth of his trousers to the skin. A hard jolt would have broken his hold and both legs would have been cut off.

Carr and Davis were fined \$5 and costs each in police court for "jumping the train.—Paducah Sun.

Announcements

I. C. RAILROAD.

The Illinois Central maintains double track service and operates the best of trains, with dining cars, buffet-library cars, chair cars, and sleeping cars, from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville south to New Orleans. The best road for reaching the Winter Tourist resorts of the South, including:

NEW ORLEANS, VICKSBURG, GULFPORT, MISS. HAMMOND, LA.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb. 27, '06. Gulfport is a Mexican Gulf Coast resort having the new, fine "Great Southern" Hotel. Regular ocean steamship sailings from New Orleans, for Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Indies and Europe.

Send or call for descriptive matter in regard to the above.

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Havana, Cuba, is best reached via the Illinois Central through service to New Orleans and the new ocean liner, twin-screw, nineteen-knot

S. S. PRINCE ARTHUR

leaving New Orleans every Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. and arriving at Havana at sunrise Friday morning.

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Daily Sleeping Car without change Chicago to Hot Springs, with connections at Memphis from Cincinnati and Louisville.

Through "Dixie Flyer" Sleeping Car Line St. Louis to Jacksonville via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

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Special Tours of Mexico and California the Illinois Central and New Orleans under the auspices of Raymond & Whitcomb, will leave Chicago Fridays, Feb. 2nd and Feb. 23, for Mexico and California, to include a stop-over at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Entire trips made in special private vestibule trains of finest Pullmans, with dining car service. Fascinating trips, complete in every detail.

Illinois Central Weekly Excursions to California. Excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the South Sea Route every Friday from Chicago; every Tuesday from Cincinnati and Louisville via Omaha and the Atlantic Route every Wednesday from Chicago. Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines or by addressing the either of the under-signed.

Joe Biggs, D. P. A., Cincinnati.
F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Louisville.
Geo. A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis.

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Articles, Massage Creams,
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Every thing necessary
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TELEPHONE NO. 20.

Home Circle Column.

THE ISLE OF HOME.

From shadow land of memory
A golden dream comes unto me.
In fancy I am back among
The happy hours when I was young
In visions yet I see the day,
When I had been a year away—
My first year, and I sought once
more,
Heart-sore and sick, my fathers
door.
And as I climbed the winding road,
Up the last hill, a something glowed
Within my bosom like a flame.
An ecstasy without a name.
For there, across the evening's
gloom,
I saw the old barn darkly loom.
And past it, from a window bright,
A second of glory pierced the night.
The light of home. As from afar
The wise men saw the heavenly star
So that sweet light, unto my eyes,
Seemed leading on to Paradise.

Again, in fancy, I draw near;
Again I through the window peer,
Again I pass the open door;
Again I steal across the floor;
Again I clasp my mother's form;
Again I feel her tear drops warm;
Again I grasp my father's hand;
Again I feel my heart expand
Into that overwhelming sense
Of joy too deep for utterance.
But 'tis a romance often told,
A story that is sweet and old,
A tale that's found the world's heart
warm
Since Jesus gave it deathless form;
And many a heart with joy has
burned
Above some prodigal retained.
So sweet that scene was unto me,
It sheds a balm through memory.
A sort of kindly influence brought
To touch and gladden every thought.
That night I slept within—O joy!
The room I slept in when a boy.
A golden dream came unto me;
I thought the whole world was a sea
Whose breaking waves rose fierce
and high
Beneath a black, tempestuous sky.
And many a life I saw go out;
And many a wreck was strewn about;
But, safe amid the rush and roar,
I stood upon a happy shore,
A land that shone 'neath Heaven's
smile.
A sunny, green and peaceful isle,
On which the old house reared its
form.
An ark of safety in the storm;
I stood, amid the breakers' foam,
Secure upon the Isle of Home.

If you will learn the seriousness
of life, and its beauty also, live for
your husband; do like the nightingale
to his domestic life; be to him like
the sunbeam between the trees; unite
yourself inwardly to him, be guided
by him, make him happy and then
you will understand what is the best
happiness of life and will require, in
your own eyes, a worth with God
and with man. Woman is designedly
a companion and helpmate for man.
She can assist him in the affairs of a
humble home, or in the duties of public
life. She is no less womanly when
she enters the various arts, sciences,
trades and professions than when
she graces only the domestic circle.
Successful men in public or private
life often owe much of their success
to the assistance rendered them by
their wives, mothers, or sisters.

The first word a child utters is apt
to be "Mother! mother!" It matters
not whether she was brought up in
the surroundings of a city and in
affluent home, and was dressed appropri-
ately with reference to the demands
of modern life, or whether
she wore the old time cap and great
round spectacles and apron of her
own make, and knit your socks with
her own needles, seated by the broad
fireplace, with great black logs
ablaze on a winter night. It matters
not how many wrinkles crossed and
re-crossed her face, or how much her
shoulders stooped with the burdens
of long life, if you painted a Madonna
hers would be the face. What a
gentle hand she had when we were
sick, and what a voice to soothe pain
and was there any one who could so
fill up a room with peace and purity
and light? And what a day
that was when we came home and
she could greet us not, for her lips
were forever still.

We have seen signs that indicate
that gambling in various forms is
getting a foothold in the community.
Notice the effect of this crime upon
domestic happiness. It has sent its
ruthless plowshare through hundreds
of families, until the wife sat in rags
and the daughters were disgraced,
and the sons grew up to the same in-

famous practices or took a short cut
to destruction across the murderer's
scaffold. Home has lost all charms
for the gambler. How tame are the
children's carresses and a wife's devo-
tion to the gambler! How drearily
the fire burns on the domestic hearth!
There must be louder laughter, and
something to win and something to
lose, an excitement to drive the
heart faster and filled the blood and
fire the imagination. No home,
however bright, can keep back the
gambler. The sweet call of love
bounds back from his iron soul, and
all the endearments are consumed in
the flame of his passion.

We saw a picture of content the
morning—a happy boy about 14
years old who was driving a dirt-
cart along the street. The lines
were secured between his knees; the
horses were jogging leisurely along;
the sun shone pleasantly; his coat
was off, and his calico shirt looked
clean and cool; his hat was tipped
back upon his head, and he had two
pebbles that he picked up from the
dirt, and these he was tossing,
throwing one up as the other fell,
catching each in his turn, and on his
face was a happy boyish look of con-
tent, that any world-weary man
would give a fortune to wear as his
own. Looking at him, we thought
life is pretty much what we make it
after all. Happiness does not spring
from wealth or leisure, but from a
contented mind. We doubt if there
is a happier heart in our city than
was that of the boy riding upon his
dirt-laden cart, tossing his pebbles
in the sunshine.

The home that possesses a cheerful
wife and mother is not only a veri-
table haven of rest, but the safe har-
bor whose beacon light will guide
her bread winners safely past all
rocks and shoals with unfailing cer-
tainty. The woman whose cheerful
spirit can take that "brave attitude
toward life" that enables her to bear
courageously the inevitable burdens
of her life's environment: that
strengthens her determinations not
to fret or worry those who, for her
sake, are fighting the hard battles
in the world, has reached that alti-
tude that proclaims her price above
rubies; and her influence and ex-
ample are not felt only within the
limits of the four walls she has made
the unassailable bulwark of state
and society, a happy home, but reach
to those she knows not of.

YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a
bad humor and get up with a bad
taste in your mouth. You want
something to stimulate your liver.
Just try Herbine, the liver regulator.
A positive cure for Constipation,
Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints:
Mrs. F.—Ft. Worth, Texas, writes:
"Have used Herbine in my family
for years. Words can't express
what I think about it. Everybody
in my household are happy and
well, and we owe it to Herbine.
Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store &
Helm & Ellison.

Their Banner Year.

The fiscal year of the Nashville,
Chattanooga and St. Louis railway
ended on the 30th of June, and the
gross earnings of the system for the
year 1906 are about \$10,750,000,
which is approximately an earning
capacity of \$9,000 per annum for
every mile of road on the system.
The largest previous year's
was in 1905, when the gross earn-
ings reached the amount of \$10,
075,000, but the freight traffic de-
partment has kept everlastingly at
it, and the facilities for handling
business have been increased until
this record was made.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

was a man who, against all odds,
attained the highest honor a man
could get in the United States. Bal-
lard's Horebound Syrup has at-
tained a place, never equalled by
any other like remedy. It is a sure
cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,
Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases.
Every mother who had used keep supplied
with this wonderful cough medicine,
Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store &
Helm & Ellison.

McCreary Announced.

Senator James B. McCreary
through a friend in his home city au-
thorized the issuance of his formal
announcement as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for the seat
in the United States Senate to be
filled at the next session of the
General Assembly.

It is expected that Congress will
adjourn at the end of this week,
where Senator McCreary expects to
leave Washington at once, returning
to Kentucky to actively begin his
campaign.

So far as we can see, one of the
most ridiculous and impertinent
pieces of tomfoolery in the world.
Hearst presuming to want to be
president. What qualification has
this ambitious fool for the presidency?
What notable speech did he ever
make? What state document did he
ever write? What great public
benefit did he ever confer? The
only qualification he has is that of
riches. But is that a qualification?
If a man has made his own money,
it shows he has some sort of merit,
but Hearst did not even make his
own money—he inherited it from
"papa." The American people,
never on this earth, will place a man
in the exalted position of the presi-
dency simply because he is rich. It
never has been done and we don't
think that they will ever do it.
The man the people of the United
States place in the presidential seat
will be a man who has done and who
can do "things," of high capacity,
of exalted character, and of un-
questioned patriotism. Hearst has
not and never will measure up to
this standard.

Troy News Banner: Mrs. Jane
Erwin, mother of Messrs. William
and Samuel Erwin, accompanied by
her sister, Mrs. Nancy McClelland,
of No. 9, are spending the summer
at Norfolk, Virginia, with their
brother, James Erwin and nephew, Geo.
Erwin, formerly of Obion county.
Mrs. Erwin, though about 70 years
of age, is well preserved and bids
fair to round out another quarter of
a century. Sister Erwin is amiable
and cheerful Christian characters it has
ever been our good fortune to know.
It is now about 50 years since Mrs.
Erwin and her husband and her
babe bid farewell forever to the
green shores of old Ireland, not far
from where our ancestors came, and
after eleven weeks tumbling and
tossing on the ocean, landed at New
Orleans, thence up the Mississippi
to Hickman.

The first step toward securing one
of the great national political con-
ventions in the summer of 1908 were
taken at a meeting held at the
Board of Trade rooms in Louisville
shortly after noon Tuesday. Great
confidence and enthusiasm were dis-
played.

Commissioners Sale.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
J. W. Roney, Phil., vs
Geo. Ewing, etc. Deft. Equity

By virtue of a Judgment and
Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court
rendered at the May Term, thereof,
1906 in the above cause, for the sum
of thirty two dollars and thirty-four
cents with interest at the rate of
6 per cent, per annum from the 15th
day of December 1904, until paid,
and costs herein, I shall proceed to
offer for sale at the Court House
door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest
bidder, at Public Auction, on the
9th day of July 1906 at 10 o'clock
a. m., or thereabouts (being County
court day) on credit of 6 months,
following described property, to-wit:
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